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Subject: Requirements and Distribution of Tin in the Soviet Bloc

Statement of Project

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Problem: To estimate the requirements and distribution of tin in the Soviet Bloc and to estimate consumption, stocks, and imports, in relation to production, in order to arrive at a supply-demand position for tin.

Scope: This paper will cover all available information on tin supply and consumption, by geographic area and category of consumer, as well as data on tin imports from non-Bloc sources and intra-Bloc movements of tin. It will also include an estimate and analysis of tin production in China.

Internal CIA Contributions or Coordination: D/I, distribution pattern and industrial and military requirements; D/S, imports from non-Bloc sources; D/M, food-processing industry requirements.

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